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ABSTRACT

Intended for use with the instructional program in reading and language arts of the Montgomery County, Maryland, public schools, this book list contains brief annotations of more than 300 books. The annotations are arranged in the following categories: (1) short narratives, (2) fables, (3) folk tales, (4) legends, (5) novels, (6) biographies, (7) story poems, and (8) exposition for kindergarten through third grade. Each annotation contains price and publisher information, as well as recommended grade levels for its use. (FL)

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Short Narrative

Grade Level(s) - Where Incorporated in Unit(s)	Title	Approved for Grade Level(s)
Th-U - 2 Many Kinds of Communities	Adler, David. <u>The House on the Roof</u> . New York: Bonim Books, 1976. Batab #543575802. \$6.95***	K-3
Th-U - K About Me, About School, and About Families (About Families) (R)**	Alexander, Martha. <u>Nobody Asked Me If I Wanted a Baby Sister</u> . New York: Dial, 1971. Batab #012216135. \$5.47 (Paperback Dial \$1.75) *13-10-056-p	K-2
Th-U - 1 People Need Food, Clothing, and Shelter (Food) (R)	Asch, Frank. <u>Good Lemonade</u> . New York: Franklin Watts, 1976. Batab #542821516. \$5.90 (OP)	K-2
Th-U - 3 Communities Around the World (Mexico) (R)	Balet, Jan. <u>The Fence</u> . New York: Delacorte, 1969. Batab #000644692. \$6.80 (OP)	3-4
Th-U - K About Me, About School, and About Families (About Me) (R)	Behrens, Jane. <u>My Favorite Thing</u> . La Puente California: Jay Alden, 1975. Batab #549573909. \$4.95 *13-10-016 (OP)	K-2
Th-U - K About Me, About School, and About Families (About Me) (R)	Behrens, June. <u>Who Am I?</u> Chicago: Children's Press, 1968. Batab #004545613. \$6.00 (OP)	K-3
Th-U - K About Me, About School, and About Families (About School) (R)	Berenstain, Stan and Jan. <u>The Berenstain Bears Go to School</u> . New York: Random House, 1978. Batab #394937368. \$3.99 (Paperback Random House \$1.25) *13-10-020-h *13-10-022-p	K-3

* Textbook Catalog Number

** Read-aloud book in this unit

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OP Out of print as of September, 1984. Check with warehouse regarding availability prior to ordering.

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Th-U - K About Me, About School, and About Families (About School) (R)	Binzen, Bill. <u>First Day in School</u> . New York: Doubleday, 1972. Batab #019687753. \$5.95 (OP)	K-1
G-T - 3	Bornstein, Ruth. <u>Dancin' Man</u> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1978. \$6.95 *13-10-886	3
Th-U - 2 Many Kinds of Communities	Bourne, Miriam Anne. <u>Emilio's Summer Day</u> . New York: Harper and Row, 1966. Batab #004016122. \$6.89. (Out of print)	1-2
M-U - 3 Predictions	Brown, Jeff. <u>Flat Stanley</u> . Harper and Row, 1964. \$6.89 (Paperback Dell \$1.50)	2-3
M-U - 3 See G/T	Bulla, Clyde R. <u>Shoeshine Girl</u> . Crowell, 1975. \$7.95. *30-10-036-h *13-10-038-p	2-3
G-T - 3	Byrd, Baylor. <u>Hawk, I'm Your Brother</u> . New York: Scribner Book Co., 1976. \$7.95 (Paperback Scribner \$2.95) *13-10-890-h *13-10-892-p	3
Th-U - 1 People Need Food, Clothing, and Shelter (Food) (R)	Carle, Eric. <u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u> . New York: World Publishers, 1970. Batab #543434109. \$7.91 *13-10-040	K-2
	Caudill, Rebecca. <u>Did You Carry the Flag Today, Charley?</u> Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1971. \$5.95. (Paperback Holt, Rinehart & Winston \$1.65) Conflict and resolution: character's problem, decision, and action *13-10-044-h *13-10-046-p	2
M-U - 4	Cohen, Barbara. <u>The Carp in the Bathtub</u> . New York: Dell, 1975. (Paperback Dell \$.95)	3-4
Th-U - K About Me, About School, and About Families (About School) (R)	Cohen, Miriam. <u>The New Teacher</u> . New York: MacMillan, 1972. Batab #015010899. \$3.95 (Paperback MacMillan \$1.25) *13-10-056-p	K-2

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Th-U - K About Me, About School, and About Families (About School) (R)	Cohen, Miriam. <u>Will I Have a Friend?</u> New York: MacMillan, 1967. Batab #000251305. (Paperback MacMillan \$1.95) *13-10-060-h *13-10-062-p	K-1
Th-U - K About Me, About School, and About Families (About School) (R)	Cole, William. <u>What's Good For a Five-Year-Old?</u> New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston. Batab #002616858. \$3.27. (Paperback Holt, Rinehart & Winston \$1.50) *13-10-068-p	K-1
Th-U - 1 People Need Food, Clothing, and Shelter (Clothing) (R)	De Paola, Tomie. <u>Charlie Needs a Clock.</u> Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 1973. Batab #022977376. \$4.95. (Paperback Scholastic \$1.25). *13-10-072-h *13-10-074-p	K-2
	Duvoisin, Roger. <u>Petunia.</u> Knopf, 1950. \$5.99 (Paperback Knopf \$1.45) Temporal and causal relation- ships: chronological order, reason for an action, reason for a character's feelings *13-10-078-h	K-3
M-U - K Chronological Order	Eastman, Philip. <u>Are You My Mother?</u> Beginner Books, 1960. \$4.39. Conflict and resolution: character's problem, action to resolve the problem *13-10-084	K-1
	Eastman, Philip. <u>Sam and the Firefly.</u> Beginner Books, 1958. \$4.39 Characterization: trait *13-10-088	2
M-U - 4	Estes, Eleanor. <u>The Hundred Dresses.</u> Harcourt Brace, 1944. \$6.95. (Paperback Harcourt Brace \$1.50) Temporal and causal relation- ships: reasons for actions and feelings *13-10-092-h *13-10-094-p	4

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Th-U - 3
Communities Around the
World (Africa) (R)

Feelings, Muriel. Zamani Goes to
Market. New York: Seabury Press,
1970. Batab #005890101. \$4.50.
(OP)

3-4

M-U - 2
Setting

Greene, Norma. The Hole in the
Dike. Crowell, 1975. \$8.79.
(Paperback Scholastic \$1.50)
Setting: time and place
*13-10-102-h

2

Th-U - 2
Many Kinds of Communities

Grifalconi, Ann. City Rhythms.
New York: Bobbs-Merrill, 1965.
Batab #00000216X. \$5.95.
(OP)

2-3

Th-U - 2
Many Kinds of Communities

Grossbart, Francine. A Big City.
New York: Harper and Row, 1966.
Batab #000076252. \$4.09. (OP)

1-2

M-U - 1
Temporal and Causal
Relationships

Guilfoile, Elizabeth. Nobody
Listens to Andrew. Follett,
1957. \$3.39. (OP)
(Paperback Scholastic \$.95)
*13-10-114-p

1

Th-U - 1
People Need Food, Clothing,
and Shelter (Shelter) (R)

Harper, Anita and Roche,
Christine. How We Live. New
York: Scholastic, 1977.
Batab #542810867.
(Paperback Scholastic \$3.25)
(OP)

K-2

Th-U - 1
People Need Food, Clothing,
and Shelter (Shelter) (R)

Hawkinson, John and Lucy.
Little Boy Who Lives Up High.
Chicago: Albert Whitman, 1967.
Batab #004432754. \$4.25. (OP)

1-3

M-U - 3
Conflict and Resolution (R)

Hill, Elizabeth S. Evan's
Corner. Holt, Rinehart &
Winston, 1967. \$5.95.
(Paperback Holt, Rinehart,
& Winston \$1.45)
Conflict and resolution:
character's problem,
decision, and action
*13-10-132-h *13-10-130-p

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Hoban, Lillian. Arthur's Pen
Pal. Harper and Row, 1976.
\$6.89.

2

Predictions: next event
*13-10-134

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M-U - 2 Prediction (R)	Hoban, Russell. <u>Bread and Jam for Frances</u> . Harper and Row, 1964. \$6.89 (Paperback Scholastic \$1.25) *13-10-138-h *13-10-140-p	K-3
M-U - 1 Conflict and Resolution (R)	Hoff, Sid. <u>Who Will Be My Friends?</u> Harper and Row, 1960. \$6.89. *13-10-144	1
Th-U - 1 About Me, About School, and About Families (About Families) (R)	Hutchins, Pat. <u>The Fast Train Set Ever</u> . New York: Greenwillow, 1978. \$5.98. *13-10-148	K-2
M-U - 1 Prediction (R)	Hutchins, Pat. <u>Rosie's Walk</u> . MacMillan, 1968. \$6.95 (Paperback MacMillan \$1.25) Prediction: next event *13-10-152-h *13-10-154	1
M-U - K Character's Problem (R)	Johnson, Crockett. <u>Harold and the Purple Crayon</u> . Harper and Row, 1958. \$4.95. Conflict and resolution: character's problem, action to resolve the problem *13-10-158	K-2
Th-U - 1 People Need Food, Clothing, and Shelter (Shelter)	Kaune, Merriam B. <u>My Own Little House</u> . New York: Follett Pub. Co., 1957. Batab #004667557. \$1.68. (OP)	K-2
Th-U - 2 Many Kinds of Communities	Keats, Ezra Jack. <u>Apt. 3</u> . New York: MacMillan, 1971. Batab #010520422. \$6.95 (OP)	2-3
M-U - 1 Prediction (R) Listening/Talking Activity	Keats, Ezra. <u>Dreams</u> . MacMillan, 1974. \$5.95. (Paperback MacMillan \$2.50) Temporal and causal relation- ships: chronological order *13-10-166-h *13-10-168-p	1
Th-U - 2 Many Kinds of Communities	Keats, Ezra Jack. <u>Goggles!</u> New York: MacMillan, 1969. Batab #000639176. (Paperback MacMillan \$2.25) *13-10-172	1-2

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M-U - 1 Prediction (R)	Keats, Ezra Jack. <u>A Letter to Amy</u> . New York: Harper and Row Publishers, 1968. Batab #004727207. \$6.49 *13-10-176	K-3
G-T - 1	Keats, Ezra Jack. <u>Louie</u> . Scholastic Magazine, 1979. \$1.95 \$1.95 *13-10-928	1-2
SN - 1	Keats, Ezra Jack. <u>Peter's Chair</u> . Harper and Row, 1967. \$7.89. Temporal and causal relationships: reasons for actions and feelings *13-10-180	1
G-T - 1	Keats, Ezra Jack. <u>Snowy Day</u> . New York: Penguin Books, 1962. \$7.95 *13-10-920	1-2
G-T - 1	Keats, Ezra Jack. <u>Whistle for Willie</u> . Penguin Books. 1964. \$2.25 *13-10-924	1-2
SN - K Listening/Talking Activity	Kellogg, Steven. <u>Can I Keep Him?</u> Dial, 1971. \$6.95. (Paperback Dial \$1.95) Fantasy and reality: Make-believe aspects *13-10-184-h *13-10-186-p	K-2
G-T - 1, 2	Kesselman, Wendy. <u>Emma</u> . New York: Doubleday, 1980. \$7.95 *13-10-878	1, 2
SN - 2 Listening/Talking Activity	Kessler, Leonard. <u>Here Comes the Strike Out</u> . Harper and Row, 1965. \$5.95 (Paperback Harper and Row \$1.95) Conflict and resolution: character's problem, action to resolve the problem *13-10-190-h *13-10-192-p	2

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	Krasilovsky, Phyllis. <u>The Cow Who Fell In the Canal</u> . Doubleday, 1952. \$4.95. (Paperback Doubleday \$1.49) Setting: time and place *13-10-196-h	2
Th-U - 1 People Need Food, Clothing, and Shelter (Food) (R)	Krauss, Ruth. <u>The Carrot Seed</u> . New York: Harper and Row, 1945. Batab #000097047. \$5.98 (Paperback Scholastic \$1.25) *13-10-202-h *13-10-204-p	K-1
SN - 4 Discussion Play	Lamorrisse, Albert. <u>The Red Balloon</u> . Doubleday, 1956. \$5.95. (Paperback Doubleday \$1.95) Conflict and resolution: character's problem, decision *13-10-128-h *13-10-210-p	4
	Leaf, Munro. <u>The Story of Ferdinand</u> . Viking, 1938. \$6.95. (Paperback Penguin \$1.95) Temporal and causal relationships: character's reaction to a situation *13-10-214-h *13-20-216-p	K-2
M-U - 1 Conflict and Resolution Listening/Talking Activity (R)	Lionni, Leo. <u>Swimmy</u> . Pantheon, 1963. \$5.99. (Paperback Pantheon \$1.25) *13-10-220-h *13-10-222-p	1
M-U - 1 Prediction Listening/Talking Activity (R)	Lobel, Arnold. <u>"A Swim." Frog and Toad Are Friends</u> . New York: Harper and Row, 1970. Batab #500021694. \$5.95. (Paperback Harper and Row \$1.95) *13-10-226-h *13-10-228-p	K-2
Th-U - K About Me, About School, and About Families (About Families) (R)	Low, Alice. <u>David's Windows</u> . New York: G.P. Putnam, 1974. Batab #024487511. \$5.49. (OP)	K-2
Th-U - 2 Many Kinds of Communities	Maestro, Giulio. <u>The Remarkable Plant in Apartment 4</u> . New York: Bradbury Press, 1973. Batab #019548745. \$6.95. (OP)	1-2

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Mini: Conflict & Resolution	Marshall, James. <u>George and Martha Rise and Shine</u> . Houghton Mifflin, 1976. \$6.95. (Paperback Houghton Mifflin \$2.25) Dialogue: who is speaking to whom, what a speaker says *13-10-248-h *13-10-250-p	1-2
M-U - 4	McCloskey, Robert. <u>Homer Price</u> . New York: Penguin Books, 1943. (Paperback Penguin Books \$1.95) *13-10-236	4-6
M-U - 1 Conflict and Resolution (R)	McCloskey, Robert. <u>Make Way for Ducklings</u> . Viking, 1941. \$7.95. (Paperback Penguin \$2.50) *13-10-242-h *13-10-244-p	1
Th-U - 1 People Need Food, Clothing, and Shelter (Clothing) (R)	Merriam, Eve. <u>What Can You Do With a Pocket?</u> New York: Knopf, 1964. Batab #004482905. \$4.99 (OP)	K-3
	Milne, A.A. <u>Winnie the Pooh</u> . Dutton, 1926. \$5.95. (Paperback Dell \$1.25) Characterization: trait *13-10-254-h *13-10-256-p	3
M-U - 1 Prediction	Minarik, Else H. <u>Little Bear</u> . Harper and Row, 1957. \$6.89. (Paperback Harper and Row \$1.95) *13-10-260-h *13-10-262-p	1
	Minarik, Else. <u>No Fighting, No Biting!</u> Harper and Row, 1958. \$6.89. (Paperback Harper and Row \$1.95) Conflict and resolution: character's problem, action to resolve the problem *13-10-266-h *13-10-262-p	2
	Molarsky, Osmond. <u>Song of the Empty Bottles</u> . Walck, Henry Z. Inc., 1968. \$5.95. Conflict and resolution: character's problem, decision, and action (OP)	3

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	Monjo, F. N. <u>The Drinking Gourd</u> . Harper and Row, 1969. \$6.89 Temporal and causal relationships: chronological order *13-10-272	2
Th-U - 2 Many Kinds of Communities	Oeschali, Kelley. <u>It's School-Time</u> . New York: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1967. Batab #544472985. \$3.25 (OP)	K-6
	Parrish, Peggy. <u>Amelia Bedelia</u> . Harper and Row, 1963. \$6.89. (Paperback Scholastic \$.95) Predictions: next action *13-10-276-h *13-10-278-p	2
	Peet, Peggy. <u>Big Bad Bruce</u> . Houghton Mifflin, 1977. \$7.95. Characterization: trait *13-10-282	3
	Peppe, Rodney. <u>Odd One Out</u> . Viking, 1974. \$6.50. (Paperback Penguin \$1.25) Ability to form concepts: example from personal experience *13-10-286-h *13-10-288-p	K-1
M-U - 4	Pinkwater, Manus. <u>The Blue Moose</u> . New York: Dodd Mead, 1975. Batab #031583008. \$5.25. (Paperback Dell \$1.95) *13-10-292-h *13-10-294-p	3-4
	Piper, Watty. <u>The Little Engine That Could</u> . Platt, 1976. \$4.95. (Paperback Scholastic Book Service \$1.75) Characterization: trait *13-10-298 *13-10-302	1
	Rayner, Mary. <u>Garth Pig and the Ice Cream Lady</u> . Atheneum, 1977. \$8.95. Conflict and resolution: character's problem, action to resolve the problem *13-10-306	3

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	Rey, Hans. <u>Curious George Flies a Kite</u> . Houghton Mifflin, 1958. \$7.95. (Paperback Houghton Mifflin \$2.95) Characterization: trait *13-10-310-h *13-10-312-p	1
	Rey, Hans. <u>Curious George Goes to the Hospital</u> . Houghton Mifflin, 1966. \$6.95. (Paperback Houghton Mifflin \$1.95) Setting: time and place *13-10-316 *13-10-318-p	2
Th-U - 3 Communities Around the World (Eskimos) (R)	Robinson, Tom D. <u>An Eskimo Birthday</u> . New York: Dodd, Mead, 1975. Batab #028659961. \$5.25 (OP)	3-4
Th-U - 2 Many Kinds of Communities	Scher, Paula. <u>The Brownstone</u> . New York: Random, 1973. Batab #021976066. \$5.69. (OP)	2-3
Th-U - K About Me, About School, and About Families (About School) (R)	Schick, Eleanor. <u>The Little School at Cottonwood Corners</u> . New York: Harper and Row, 1965. Batab #005492874. \$2.34 (OP)	K-1
Th-U - K About Me, About School, and About Families (About Me) (R)	Schulman, Janet. <u>The Big Hello</u> . New York: Greenwillow, 1976. Batab #542818779. \$5.71 *13-10-330	K-2
Th-U - K About Me, About School, and About Families (About Families) (R)	Scott, Ann H. <u>Sam</u> . New York: McGraw Hill, 1967. \$5.49. *13-10-334	K-2
G-T - 2	Sendak, Maurice. <u>Chicken Soup with Rice</u> . Harper and Row Publishers, Inc., 1962. \$8.79 *13-10-918	1-3
G-T - 2	Sendak, Maurice. <u>Hector Protector and As I Went Over the Water</u> . Harper and Row Publishers, Inc., 1965. \$9.89 *13-10-910	2

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G-T - 2	Sendak, Maurice. <u>Pierre</u> . New York: Harper and Row Publishers, Inc., 1962. \$8.75 *13-10-906	2
G-T - 2	Sendak, Maurice. <u>Sign on Rosie's Door</u> . New York: Harper and Row Publishers, Inc., 1960. \$8.79 *13-10-914	2
	Sendak, Maurice. <u>Where the Wild Things Are</u> . Harper and Row, 1963. \$6.79 Fantasy and reality: Make-believe aspects *13-10-338	K-1
	Sharmat. <u>I'm Not Oscar's Friend Anymore</u> . Dutton, 1975. \$5.95. Temporal and causal relationships: reason for a character's feelings *13-10-342	3
Th-U - 1 People Need Food, Clothing, and Shelter (Clothing) (R)	Shortall, Leonard. <u>The Hat Book</u> . New York: Western Pub. Co., 1965. Batab #004039238. \$2.99. (OP)	1-2
M-U - 4	Silverstein, Shel. <u>The Giving Tree</u> . New York: Harper and Row, 1964. Batab #004573668. \$5.95. *13-10-348	3-4
Th-U - 1 People Need Food, Clothing, and Shelter (Food) (R)	Slepian, Jan and Seidler, Ann. <u>The Hungry Thing</u> . New York: Follett, 1967. Batab #004174771. (Paperback Scholastic \$1.25) *13-10-356	K-3
G-T - 3	Slobodkin, Florence. <u>Sara Somebody</u> . Vanguard, 1969. \$5.95 *13-10-866	3
	Steig, William. <u>Amos and Boris</u> . Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1971. \$6.95. (Paperback Penguin) Conflict and resolution: character's problem, decision, and action *13-10-360-h *13-10-362-p	4

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M-U - 2 Characterization (R)	Stevenson, James. <u>The Worst Person in the World</u> . Greenwillow, 1978. \$6.67. (Paperback Penguin \$2.25) *13-10-366-h *13-10-368-p	2
M-U - 1 Prediction - 1 (R)	Tresselt, Alvin. <u>The Mitten</u> . New York: Lothrop, Lee and Sheppard, 1964. Batab #000004715. \$6.96 *13-10-372	1-3
	Tworckov, Jack. <u>The Camel Who Took a Walk</u> . Dutton, 1951. \$7.95. (Paperback Dutton \$2.95) (OP) Temporal and causal relationships: chronological order *13-10-376-h *13-10-378-p	K-1
M-U - 2 Conflict and Resolution	Udry, Janice M. <u>What Mary Jo Wanted</u> . Whitman, Albert and Co., 1968. \$5.95. Conflict and resolution: character's problem action to resolve the problem	2
G-T - 3	Van Allsburg, Chris. <u>Garden of Abdul Gasazi</u> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1979. \$8.95 *13-10-882	3
Th-U - K About Me, About School, and About Families (About Me) (R)	Viorst, Judith. <u>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</u> . Batab #016421078. \$6.95. (Paperback Atheneum \$1.95) *13-10-386-h *13-10-388-p	K-3
M-U - 1 Prediction (R) Listening/Talking - 1	Waber, Bernard. <u>An Anteater Named Arthur</u> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1967. Batab #000334987. \$7.95. *13-10-392-h *13-10-394-p	1-3
M-U - 2 Conflict and Resolution	Waber, Bernard. <u>Ira Sleeps Over</u> . Houghton Mifflin, 1972. \$7.95. (Paperback Houghton Mifflin \$1.95) Temporal and causal relationships: reason for a character's feelings *13-10-398-h *13-10-400-p	2

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Gifted - 1	Waber, Bernard. <u>Lyle Finds His Mother</u> . Houghton Mifflin, 1974. \$7.95. (Paperback Houghton Mifflin, \$2.25) Dialogue: emotion *13-10-404-h *13-10-406-p	3
	Wells, Rosemary. <u>Morris's Disappearing Bag</u> . Dial, 1975. \$5.95. (Paperback Pied Piper \$1.95). Conflict and resolution: character's problem, action to resolve the problem *13-10-414-h *13-10-416-p	1
Th-U - K About Me, About School, and About Families (About Me) (R)	Wells, Rosemary. <u>Unfortunately Harriet</u> . New York: Dial, 1972. \$4.95. *13-10-240	K-1
G-T - 1	Williams, Barbara. <u>Kevin's Grandma</u> . New York: E. P. Dutton & Co., 1975. \$7.95 (Paperback Dutton & Co. \$1.95) *13-10-872-h *13-10-874-p	1
M-U - 4	Williams, Margery. <u>The Velveteen Rabbit</u> . Doubleday, 1958. \$3.95. (Paperback Avon \$1.95). Dialogue: emotion, attitude *13-10-424-h *13-10-426-p	4
Th-U - 1 People Need Food, Clothing, and Shelter (Clothing) (R)	Wolde, Gunnilla. <u>Tommy and Sarah Dress Up</u> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1972. Bata #020303858. \$1.25. (OP)	1-2
Th-U - 3 Communities Around the World (Japan) (R)	Yashima. <u>Crow Boy</u> . Viking, 1955. \$5.95. (Paperback Penguin \$2.25). Temporal and causal relationships: reason for actions and feelings *13-10-430-h *13-10-432-p	3
Th-U - K Character's Problem Mini-Unit (R)	Zion, Gene. <u>Harry the Dirty Dog</u> . Harper and Row, 1956. \$6.89. (Paperback Harper and Row \$1.95) Conflict and resolution: character's problem *13-10-436-h *13-10-438-p	K-1

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Title

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Th-U - K
About Me, About School,
and About Families
(About Families) (R)

Zolotow, Charlotte. May I Visit?
New York: Harper and Row, 1976.
Batab #542819031. \$5.95
*13-10-442

K-2

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Fables

Grade Level(s) - Where Incorporated in Unit(s)	Title	Approved for Grade Level(s)
Prediction Mini-Unit (R)**	Aesop, <u>City Mouse - Country Mouse</u> . New York: Scholastic Book Service, 1970. \$1.75. *13-10-446	K-2
FA - 4 Fable Unit	Galdone, Paul. <u>Three Aesop Fox Fables</u> . Seabury Press, 1971. \$6.95. Moral: reason for what happens to a character, lesson represented through the experience of a character. *13-10-450	4
Th-U - 2 Fable Unit	Gross, Michael. <u>Fable of the Fig Tree</u> . New York: Walck, 1975. Batab #031481035.. \$6.95. (OP)	2-3
FA - 4 Fable Unit	McGovern, Ann. <u>Aesop's Fables</u> . Scholastic Book Service, 1963. \$1.25. Moral: reason for what happens to a character, lesson represented through the experience of a character. *13-10-454	4
FA - 4 Fable Unit	White, Ann Terry. <u>Aesop's Fables</u> . Random House, 1964. \$4.39. Moral: reason for what happens to a character, lesson represented through the experience of a character *13-10-458	4

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Folk Tales

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FT - 6 Folk Tale	Aardema, Verna. <u>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears.</u> Dial Press, 1975. Batab #542820862. \$7.95 (Paperback Dial \$2.50)	3-6
FT - 1 Folk Tale	Arkhurst, Joyce Cooper. <u>The Adventures of Spider.</u> Boston: Little, Brown, 1964. Batab #000395609. \$6.95. *13-10-498	1-3
M-U - 1 Prediction (R)**	Aruego, Jose and Ariane. <u>Crocodile's Tale.</u> New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1972. Batab #01792183X. \$7.95. (Paperback Scholastic \$1.50) *13-10-504-p	1-2
FT - 1 Folk Tale (R)	Aruego, Jose. <u>Two Greedy Bears.</u> MacMillan, 1976. \$6.95. Conflict and resolution: character's problem and action to resolve the problem. *13-10-508 (OP)	1
FT - 1 Mini-Prediction	Berg, Jean Horton. <u>The Little Red Hen.</u> New York: Follett Publishers, 1963. Batab #004185749. \$3.39.	1-2
Th-U - 2 Foolish and Clever Actions in Folk Tales	Briggs, Raymond. <u>Jim and the Beanstalk.</u> Coward, 1970. \$5.89. Characterization: trait *13-10-516	2

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FT - 6 Folk Tale	Courlander, Harold. <u>The Cow-Tail Switch and Other West African Stories</u> . Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1947 and 1962. Batab #004936019. \$5.95 (OP)	6
Th-U - 3 Communities Around the World (Africa) (R)	Courlander, Harold. <u>The Hat-Shaking Dance and Other Tales From the Gold Coast</u> . New York: Harcourt Brace, 1957. Batab #003171981. \$5.75. *13-10-520 (OP)	3-6
M-U - 3 Conflict & Resolution (R)	De Paola, Tomia. <u>Strega Nona</u> . Prentice Hall, 1975. \$6.95. Conflict and resolution: character's decision. *13-10-524	3
	De Ragniers, Beatrice. <u>Little Sister and the Month Brothers</u> . Seabury Press, 1976. \$8.00. Temporal and causal relationships: reason for actions	2
Th-U - 1 FT-Form Unit - K (R)	Galdone, Paul. <u>The Little Red Hen</u> . New York: Scholastic Book Services, 1973. \$1.25.	K-2
Th-U - 1 Problems in Folk Tales (R)	Ginsburg, Mirra. <u>Two Greedy Bears</u> . New York: MacMillan Publishing Co., 1976. Batab #54354424. \$6.95	1-2
	Godden, Rumer. <u>The Old Woman Who Lived in a Vinegar Bottle</u> . Viking, 1972. \$4.95. Conflict and resolution: character's decision (OP)	3
Th-U - 1 Problems in Folk Tales (R)	Harper, Wilhelmina. <u>The Gunniwolf</u> . New York: E. P. Dutton, 1967. Batab #004217500. \$7.95. *13-10-540	1-3

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Grade Level(s)

	Haviland, Virginia. <u>The Fairy Tale Treasury</u> . Coward, 1972. \$8.49. *13-10-544	K-6
	Kimihsima, Hisako. <u>Ma Lien and the Magic Brush</u> . Parents Magazine Press, 1968. \$5.41. Comparison and contrast: different responses to a problem. (OP)	3
FT Folk Tale	Lee, Jeanne. <u>Legend of the Milky Way</u> . New York: Holt, Rinehart, & Winston, 1982. *13-10-938	1-6
	Lindgrin, Astrid. <u>The Tomten and the Fox</u> . Coward, 1965. \$5.89. (Paperback Coward \$2.50) Characterization: trait *13-10-548-h *13-10-550-p	1
Th-U - 1 Problems in Folk Tales (R)	McDermott, Beverly Brodsky. <u>The Crystal Apple</u> . New York: Viking, 1974. Batab #51595635X. \$3.27. (OP)	1-3
Th-U - 1 Problems in Folk Tales (R)	McDermott, Gerald. <u>Anansi the Spider</u> . New York: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1972. Batab #011604980. \$6.95. *13-10-554	1-3
Th-U - 1 Problems in Folk Tales (R)	Wildsmith, Brian. <u>The Miller, the Boy, and the Donkey</u> . New York: Franklin Watts, 1969. Batab #005493110. \$4.95. (OP)	1-3
Th-U - 3 Trickery in Folk Tales (R)	Zemach, Harve. <u>Duffy and the Devil</u> . Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1973. \$6.95. *13-10-558	3

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Title

Approved for
Grade Level(s)

Th-U - 3
Trickery in Folk Tales (R)

Zemach, Margot. It Could
Always Be Worse. Farrar,
Straus and Giroux, 1977.
\$7.95. (Paperback Scholastic
\$1.50)
Conflict and resolution:
character's decision
*13-10-562-h *13-10-564-p

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CORE BOOK LIST: LEGEND (TALL TALES)

GRADE 5

Tall Tales from the High Hills by Ellis Credle.

Thomas Nelson and Sons, 1957. Batab #004725719 \$6.95

"Twenty tales gathered from the folk of the Blue Ridge Mountains and handed down from one generation to another."

Ontario Library Review.

McBroom Tells the Truth by Sid Fleischman.

Grosset and Dunlap, 1972. Batab #005553423

paperback Grosset and Dunlap \$1.50

(OP)

"A one acre farm where a crop of beans can be planted and harvested in an hour can start a lot of rumors and Josh McBroom is anxious to set down the facts. The 'facts' tell of pumpkins that grow so fast you can ride them, of a pine forest that grows in three hours, and of how McBroom fooled Heck Jones who wanted to take away their farm."

Elementary School Library Collection.

American Tall Tales by Adrien Stoutenburg.

Viking Press, 1966. Batab #003754693 \$6.95

paperback Penguin \$.95

*13-10-572-h *13-10-574-p

"A fresh new story of Paul Bunyan and his 'sky-bright axe' and other American work heroes . . Pecos Bill, Stormalong, Mike Fink, Davy Crockett, Johnny Appleseed, John Henry, and Joe Magarac, . . . illustrations in black and white interpret the stories."

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CORE BOOK LIST: MYTH AND LEGEND

GRADE 6

D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths by Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire.

Doubleday, 1962. \$9.95

*13-10-584-h *13-10-586-p

This book presents short, concise versions of the Greek myths. It is an excellent source for students' first exposure to mythology.

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CORE BOOK LIST: NOVEL

GRADE 2

The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary. (Difficult)

Dell Publishing Co., 1965.

paperback Dell

*13-10-900-p

Ralph, a mouse, shares his love of motorcycles with Keith, a young boy.

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CORE BOOK LIST: NOVEL

GRADE 3

Charlotte's Web by E. B. White. (Difficult)

Harper and Row Publishers, Inc., 1952.

*13-10-896

In this book, Wilber the pig, Charlotte the spider, and Fern the farm girl have many adventures together.

Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary.

William Morrow & Co., 1981, BATAB 844082910 \$9.17

*13-10-946

Delighted to enter third grade, Ramona finds challenges at home and at school as she proves to her family that she is dependable.

* Textbook Catalog Number

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CORE BOOK LIST: NOVEL

GRADE 4

Instructional Emphasis: Characterization

The Bully of Barkham Street by Mary Stolz. (Average)

Harper Row, 1963. 194p. \$6.89

paperback Dell \$1.25

*13-10-604-h *13-10-606-p

"It was very hard to be a part of a family who never listened to you. It was very hard to be older (and larger) than your classmates. It was hardest of all to have your beloved dog taken from you. Eventually Martin grew to realize that his life had to change. He felt, and then came to know, that some of the changes had to originate within himself."

Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh. (Difficult)

Harper Row, 1964. 298p. \$7.95

paperback Dell \$1.50

*13-10-610-h *13-10-614-p

"Eleven-year-old Harriet who goes to a private school in New York jots down her thoughts about people, places, and things in a notebook, in preparation for a writing career. When her classmates obtain the notebook and read about themselves they make life miserable for Harriet - until Harriet learns something she never suspected."

Elementary School Library Collection

The Hundred Penny Box by Sharon Bell Mathis. (Average)

Viking, 1975. 47p. \$6.95

*13-10-588

The story of the love between a very old woman and a young boy.

A Jar of Dreams by Yoshika Uchida. (Difficult)

Atheneum Publishers, 1981.

*13-10-854

Rinko, an eleven year old Japanese girl and her family face difficult times during the Depression. A visiting aunt from Japan helps Rinko to accept herself and her cultural heritage.

* Textbook Catalog Number

J.T. by Jane Wagner. (Easy)
Dell Publishing Co., 1969.
paperback Dell
*13-10-850

J.T., a young boy, learns about love and responsibility in an inner-city neighborhood.

Landslide by Veronique Day. (Difficult)
Dell, 1966. 158p. \$1.25 (OP)

Five children on vacation in the mountains are trapped inside a lonely cottage by a landslide.

The People In Pineapple Place by Anne Lindbergh. (Difficult)
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1982. 153 p. \$10.95

"Ten year old August . . . moves from Vermont to Georgetown (in Washington, D.C.) and finds an alley labeled Pineapple place with some interesting children."

Elementary School Library Collection.

Ramona and Her Father by Beverly Cleary. (Easy)

Morrow, 1977. 186p. \$6.75
paperback Dell \$1.75
*13-10-592-h *13-10-594-p

Ramona takes an active hand in the problems that develop as a result of her father's losing his job.

Snow Treasure by Maire McSwigan. (Average)

Dutton, 1942. 179p. \$8.95
paperback Scholastic \$1.25
*13-10-598-h *13-10-600-p

"A true story of how a group of Norwegian children fool the German guards by taking their country's gold out right under their noses."

Elementary School Library Collection.

Stone Fox by John R. Gardiner. (Easy)

Harper & Row Publishers, Inc., 1980.
*13-10-862

Willy, a ten-year old boy helps his sick grandfather in a crisis. When no money is available to pay the taxes on the farm. Willy decides to enter a dogsled race with his dog, Searchlight.

The Winged Watchman by Hilda Van Stockum. (Difficult)
Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 1962. 204p. \$6.95

"Two Dutch boys find a way to help in the underground activities during the German occupation of Holland in World War II."
Elementary School Library Collection.

Abel's Island by William Steig. (Difficult)
Farrar Straus, 1976. BATAB 54282244X \$7.95

The dapper mouse Abel uses wit and courage to overcome all the difficulties associated with being swept by flood waters to an uninhabited island.

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CORE BOOK LIST: NOVEL

GRADE 5

Instructional Emphasis: Setting

Boris by Jaap ter Haar. (Average)

Delacorte, 1970. 152p. \$4.50
paperback Dell
*13-10-846-p

"This gripping story tells of Boris and his mother during the 500-day German Siege of Leningrad. His friend Nadia and he are so famished that they risk a trip beyond the city limits to forage for potatoes. A patrol of German soldiers surprises them but, rather than killing them, the Germans feed them and carry them back to their own lines. This incident changes Boris' whole life and he is able to live on with courage and forgiveness."

Elementary School Library Collection.

Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary. (Average)

William Morrow and Company, 1983. 134p. \$8.00

Troubled by his father's absence, a lunch bag thief, and being the new kid in school ten year old Leigh Batts writes a series of letters to his favorite author, Mr. Henshaw.

The Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli. (Difficult)

Doubleday, 1949. 120p. \$6.95
paperback Doubleday \$1.95
*13-10-650-h

"The healing and education of a ten-year-old boy who developed the plague during the 13th century epidemic in London."

Elementary School Library Collection.

The Green Book by Jill Paton Walsh. (Difficult)

Farrar Strauss & Co., Inc., 1982.
*13-10-858

A group of adults and children leave earth because it is a dying planet. They become the explorers of Shine, a new settlement in space.

* Textbook Catalog Number

Little House in the Big Woods by Laura I. Wilder. (Easy)

Harper Row, 1953. 237p. \$7.95
paperback Harper Row \$2.50
*13-10-620-h *13-10-622-p

The first of nine books about the life of the author. This book describes the hardships and difficulties as well as the fun and excitement of pioneering in Wisconsin in the 1870's.

The Long Winter by Laura I. Wilder. (Average)

Harper Row, 1953. 335p. \$7.95
paperback Harper Row \$2.50
*13-10-634-h *13-10-636-p

The author and her family experience extreme cold and near starvation in the Dakota Territory.

Matchlock Gun by Walter D. Edmonds. (Easy)

Dodd, 1941. 50p. \$5.95
*13-10-626

"French and Indian warfare against the British in New York State gives ten-year-old Edward Van Alstyne the chance to fire a huge Spanish gun."
Elementary School Library Collection.

Old Yeller by Fred Gipson. (Difficult)

Harper Row, 1956. 158p. \$9.95
paperback Harper Row \$1.50
*13-10-640-h *13-10-642-p

"Travis and his dog 'Old Yeller' live through a hard summer while his father drives the herd from Texas to the Kansas market. The dog is more than a match for thieving raccoons, fighting bulls, grizzly bears, and even wolves."
Elementary School Library Collection.

Walk the World's Rim by Betty Baker. (Difficult)

Harper Row, 1965. 169p. \$7.89
paperback Harper Row \$1.25
*13-10-646 *13-10-648-p

"From the ill-fated Narvaez expedition of 600 men, only four survive to get from Florida to Mexico City in the 1520's, and then only after ten years of dreadful hardship. This is the story of Chakoh, an Indian boy from what is now East Texas, who goes with them to Mexico and then back in search of the golden city of Abola, and his friend a Negro slave - the fourth survivor."
Elementary School Library Collection.

White Water, Still Water by Allan J. Bosworth. (Average)
paperback Archway. 176p. \$1.50
(OP)

"Thirteen-year-old Chris Holm, considered a disappointing dreamer by his Norwegian father, accidentally launches his raft and himself on a Canadian river. He rides the swift current for a hundred miles before he is able to land. Then he starts the long walk through the wilderness, racing time, to reach home before winter.

Elementary School Library Collection

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CORE BOOK LIST: NOVEL

GRADE 6

Instructional Emphasis: Conflict and Resolution, Theme

The Black Cauldron by Lloyd Alexander. (Difficult)

Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1965. 224p. \$5.95

paperback Dell \$1.50

*13-10-684-h *13-10-686-p

The forces of good and evil battle as Taran and his companions attempt to destroy the Black Cauldron, source of power of Arawn, the Lord of the Land of the Dead.

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson. (Average)

Crowell, 1977. 128p. \$7.95

paperback Avon \$1.50

*13-10-672-h *13-10-674-p

Jess and Leslie create Terabithia, their secret kingdom in the woods. There no enemy could defeat them.

The 18th Emergency by Betsy Byars. (Easy)

Viking Press, 1973. 126p. \$5.95

paperback Avon \$1.50

*13-10-656-h *13-10-658-p

Mouse's week of sickening terror is finally resolved when he realizes he must face the truth, even if he is beaten to a pulp.

The Headless Cupid by Zilphia K. Snyder. (Difficult)

Atheneum, 1971. 203p. \$7.95

paperback Atheneum \$1.95

*13-10-696-h *13-10-698-p

Amanda, a student of the occult who finds it difficult to adjust to her new family situation, puts her stepbrothers and sisters through the rites of initiation.

* Textbook Catalog Number

Konrad by Christine Nostlinger. (Easy)

Watts, 1977. 135p. \$6.90

*13-10-670 (or Conrad - *13-10-668)

Konrad, a seven-year-old boy who has been produced and educated in a factory to be an ideal boy, has problems adapting to a muddled real world.

The Toothpaste Millionaire by Jean Merrill. (Easy)

Houghton Mifflin Company, 1972. 89p. \$9.95

Upset over the cost of a tube of toothpaste and confident that he could produce and sell the product for less, Rufus Mayflower becomes a millionaire with the help of Kate Mackinstrey and Mr. Conti's math class.

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt. (Difficult)

Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 1975. 139p. \$5.95

paperback Bantam \$1.95

*13-10-662-h *13-10-664

" the Tuck family which lived near the village of Trugap in the 1880's had years before found and drunk from a spring which gave them life everlasting."

Elementary School Library Collection.

The White Mountain by John Christopher. (Average)

Macmillan, 1967. 184p. \$6.95

paperback Macmillan \$1.95

*13-10-678-h *13-10-680-p

In order to avoid "capping" by the giant tripods, the narrator Will follows the advice of a "vagrant" and seeks the White Mountains.

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle. (Difficult)

Farrar, Straus, 1962. 211p. \$6.95

paperback Dell \$1.50

*13-10-690-h *13-10-692-p

Meg, Charles Wallace, and Calvin struggle against the forces of evil as they attempt to rescue Meg's father who is held prisoner on another planet.

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CORE BOOK LIST: NOVEL

GRADE 7

The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson. (Average)

Crowell, 1978. 148p. \$6.95
paperback Avon \$1.75
*25-10-712-h *25-10-714-p

Gilly, who has been placed in three foster homes in less than three years, comes to grips with the reality of her relationship with her own mother and her foster family.

The Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell. (Average)

Houghton Mifflin, 1960. 184p. \$6.95
paperback Dell \$1.50
*25-10-718-h *25-10-720-p

"Unusual story of an Indian girl who spent eighteen years alone on a rocky island off the coast of California."
Elementary School Library Collection.

Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes. (Average)

Houghton Mifflin, 1947. 256p. \$8.95
paperback Dell \$1.75
*25-10-730-h *25-10-732-p

"On the eve of the American Revolution, a young boy apprentice to a silversmith, has an accident which terminates his planned career and results in his involvement in the politics of the times."
Elementary School Library Collection.

North to Freedom by Anne Holm. (Difficult)

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1965. 190p. \$5.95
paperback Harcourt Brace Jovanovich \$1.25
*25-10-726-p

"When David finally escapes from his East European prison, he knows only one thing: no one is to be trusted. This is an absorbing story of his odyssey across Europe and of how he finally learns that there is beauty and friendship in the world."
Elementary School Library Collection

* Textbook Catalog Number

The Silent Voice by Julia Cunningham

Bookworm, 1981.
paperback Dell \$1.76
*25-109-42

Auguste, a young mute, is befriended by a group of urchins on the streets of Paris and introduced to the world of mime.

The Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars. (Easy)

Viking, 1970. 142p. \$7.95
paperback Avon \$1.75
*25-10-702-h *25-10-704-p

"Sarah, a moody eighth grader, forgets her small miseries when Charlie, her mentally retarded younger brother, disappears. Together with her most despised enemy, Joe Malley, she finds Charlie. The longest day of the summer brings a great change in Sarah."

Elementary School Library Collection.

Welcome Home, Jellybean by Marlana Fanta Shyer. (Easy, Average)

Scribner's, 1978. 152p. \$7.95
*25-10-708

At the age of thirteen, Gerri Oxley has come home to her family after having lived her entire life in institutions for the retarded. Gerri's homecoming dramatically affects the lives of her parents and her twelve-year-old brother Neil.

A Wizard of Earthsea by Ursula Le Guin. (Difficult)

Parnassus Press, 1968. 205p. \$7.95
paperback Bantam \$2.25
*25-10-736-h *25-10-738-p

"The boy Sparrowhawk slowly and painfully achieves his ambition to become a wizard. His preparation by the Master Wizard, rigorous training at the School for Wizards, and encounters with the evil Shadow make an enthralling story."

Elementary School Library Collection.

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CORE BOOK LIST: NOVEL

GRADE 8

Beauty by Robin McKinley. (Difficult)
Harper and Row, 1978. 247p. \$7.95

A retelling of the classic tale "Beauty and the Beast."

Deathwatch by Robb White. (Average)
Doubleday, 1972. 228p. \$6.95 (Out of print)
paperback Dell \$1.75
*25-10-750-p

"Ben needed money for college and for this reason accepted Madec's offer of an excellent job, to guide him where he could shoot a bighorn sheep. Ben soon found however, that Madec was a cold, cruel man, an excellent shot, who likes to kill things."

Elementary School Library Collection.

Dacey's Song by Cynthia Voigt. (Average)
Athenium, 1982. 196p. \$10.95

Hoping their troubles are behind them the four Tillerman children move in with their eccentric grandmother. Love, courage and trust are necessary as they build their new life.

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien. (Difficult)
Houghton Mifflin, 1938. 315p. \$6.95
paperback Houghton Mifflin \$2.50
*25-10-776-h *25-10-778-p

"In this story of a quest for gold Bilbo Baggins, a home loving little hobbit, becomes involved with a wizard, dwarfs, and a dragon. He has many strange and exciting adventures in 'dungeons deep and caverns old,' but does finally become an 'Expert Treasure Hunter.'"

Elementary School Library Collection.

* Textbook Catalog Number

The Light in the Forest by Conrad Richter. (Average-Difficult)

Knopf, 1966. 176p. \$7.95
paperback Bantam \$1.50
*25-10-754-h *25-10-756-p

"True Son had been an Indian ever since he was captured at the age of four from his parents as he was playing in the field of their Pennsylvania frontier farm. In that period he had become a real Lenni Lenape and loved the woods and animals and way of life like a true Indian. When he is forced to return to his parents he is torn by the conflict between the free Indian life and the restrictions of the settlers."

Elementary School Library Collection.

my brother Sam is dead by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier.

(Average, Difficult)
Scholastic, 1974. 216p. \$7.95
paperback Scholastic \$1.95
*25-10-760-h *28-00-162-p

"Impetuous, idealistic Sam Meeker, 16-year-old Yale student in 1775, defies his Tory sympathizing father, an innkeeper at a Redding, Connecticut, crossroads, to join the Continentals. Younger brother Tim is left to help at the tavern where the reader sees through Tim's eyes the hardships, bitterness and conflicting beliefs circumventing lives of ordinary people during the Revolution."

Elementary School Library Collection.

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor. (Average)

Dial Press, 1976. 276p. \$7.95
paperback Bantam \$1.95
*25-10-766-h *25-10-768-p

"The Logan family, living in the back country of Mississippi during the Depression, experience economic exploitation, bitter inequality in schooling, and worse during one turbulent year of night-raiders and burnings. Rich characterization in a powerful story told in language characteristic of the time and period but not 'black English.'"

Elementary School Library Collection.

Snow Bound by Harry Mazer. (Easy)

Delacorte, 1973. 146p. \$6.95
paperback Dell \$1.25
*25-10-742-h *25-10-744-p

Two emotionally immature teenagers whose basic needs for food and shelter have always been taken for granted are forced to come to grips with raw survival.

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CORE BOOK LIST: BIOGRAPHY

GRADE 5

Amos Fortune Free Man by Elizabeth Yates. (Difficult)

Dutton, 1967. Batab #00042028X \$6.95

*13-10-804

Amos Fortune - Free Man is a dramatic story that traces the life of a proud, determined black man. This biography tells of his forty-five years as a slave and the subsequent thirty years he spent as a free man.

Coils, Magnets and Rings: Michael Faraday's World by Nancy Veglahn. (Easy)

Coward, 1976. Batab #543457885 \$5.95

This book traces the curiosity and experimentation of Michael Faraday from his London schooldays through his later years. His experiments led to the invention of the dynamo, the power source of modern mechanical life.

Self Portrait: Margot Zemach by Margot Zemach. (Average)

Children's Press, 1978. Batab #201090961 \$7.95

*13-10-790

In this unique picture book autobiography, illustrator Margot Zemach reveals highlights of the varied experiences that have shaped her career. Her childhood exploits, her travels, and her own family life are vividly "illustrated" in words and delightful water color pictures.

She Wanted to Read, The Story of Mary McLeod Bethune by Ella Kaiser Carruth.

(Average)

Abingdon Press, 1966. Batab #000335894 \$3.50

paperback Archway \$1.25

*13-10-794

This is the story of Mary McLeod Bethune, the daughter of former slaves, who through her will, intelligence and courage rose to become a teacher, world acclaimed college president, and civic leader.

Stonewall by Jean Fritz.

Putnam, 1979. BATAB 399206981 \$7.74

*13-10-950

Driven by ambition, Stonewall Jackson overcame childhood difficulties and became one of the famous generals in American History.

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Homesick by Jean Fritz.

Purnam, 1982. BATAB 399209336 \$7.04
*13-10-942

Homesick is a fascinating account of a two year period in the author's childhood in China.

What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin? by Jean Fritz. (Easy)

Coward McCann, 1976. \$6.95
*13-10-782

Franklin's accomplishments, as well as his unique personality, are brought forth in this lively account of his life from his birth in Boston in 1706 until his death at age 84 in Philadelphia.

GRADE 7

The Endless Steppe, Growing Up In Siberia by Esther Hautzig. (Average)

Crowell, 1968. Batab #002627094
paperback Scholastic Batab #543438821 \$1.25
*25-10-812

The Endless Steppe is the story of a 10-year-old Polish girl who, along with her family, was deported to a small town in Siberia and spent five years in that harsh wasteland before returning home when the war ended.

Good Old Boy, a Delta Boyhood by Willie Morris. (Average/Difficult)

Yaknpatawkipha. Batab #012449539 \$10.00
*25-10-808-h *25-10-810-p

Good Old Boy is a series of amusing anecdotes concerning the author's youth during the 1940's in the small, rural town of Yazoo, Mississippi.

Langston Hughes, a Biography by Milton Meltzer. (Difficult)

Crowell, 1968. Batab #005176980 \$8.95

This biography deals with the life and work of the important 20th century black poet, touching also on the work of other poets and writers of the Black Renaissance. Recommended for gifted 7th grade students, it will lead naturally into the poetry unit.

The Road from Home, The Story of An Armenian Girl by David Kherdian. (Average, Difficult)

Greenwillow Books, 1979. Batab #688842054 \$8.95

This is the story of a young Armenian girl who lived at the time of Turkish persecution of Armenians during World War I and its aftermath. Written by the son of the woman whose biography it is, the book deals with the universal theme of human strength and courage in the face of man's inhumanity to man. Recommended for gifted 7th graders. The book is to be used in accordance with the restrictions of the re-evaluation committee.

GRADE 8

Fredrick Douglass: Slave-Fighter-Freeman by Arna Bontemps.
Knopf, 1959, Batab #004640810 \$4.99

Born a slave in Maryland, Fredrick Douglass taught himself to read and write, managed to escape from slavery, and became a leading orator and writer.

Harriet Tubman, Conductor On the Underground Railroad by Ann Petry. (Average)
Crowell, 1955, Batab #000163600 \$8.95
paperback Crowell \$1.25
*25-10-828-h *25-10-830-p

The story of an amazing woman born a slave who not only escaped slavery, but personally conducted more than three hundred people to freedom in Canada via the underground railroad.

The Life and Times of Fredrick Douglass by Frederick Douglass, adapted by Barbara Ritchie.
Crowell, 1966. Batab #544472640 \$6.95
(OP)

Barbara Ritchie adapted Fredrick Douglass' 1892 autobiography to make the work more accessible to students. Fredrick Douglass comes to life in this book and presents himself vitally to the reader. Recommended for gifted 8th grade students.

Matthew Henson, Black Explorer by Edward F. Dolan, Jr.
Dodd, Mead, 1979. \$7.95
*25-10-834

"I can't get along without him." This tribute was paid by Admiral Peary, discoverer of the North Pole to Henson, his assistant for twenty years. This biography chronicles the relationship of these two men whose lives were intertwined. It centers on Henson, who played a key role in the actual discovery of the North Pole and the controversial aftermath of that expedition.

Mother Jones the Most Dangerous Woman in America by Linda Atkinson.
(Difficult)
Grown, 1978. Batab #517532018 \$7.95
*25-10-842

This is the story of Mother Jones (1830-1930) and her involvement with workers, unions, and strikes for humane working conditions. Recommended for gifted 8th grade students.

Narrative of the Life of Fredrick Douglass, an American Slave by Fredrick Douglass.

Belnap Press. Batab #005973287 \$5.00

paperback Doubleday \$1.95

*25-10-838

Autobiography published in 1842.

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CORE BOOK LIST

Story Poems

Grade Level(s) - Where Incorporated in Unit(s)	Title	Approved for Grade Level(s)
G-T - 1 Story Poem	Bemelmans, Ludwig. <u>Madeline</u> . Penguin Books, Inc., 1967. *13-10-932-h *13-10-934-p	K-3
SP - 3 Story Poem (R)**	Bemelmans, Ludwig. <u>Madeline's Rescue</u> . Viking, 1953. \$8.95. (Paperback Penguin \$2.50) Conflict and resolution: problem a character faces. *13-10-462-h *13-10-464-p	3
SP - 3 Story Poem (R)	Bonne, Rose. <u>I Know an Old Lady</u> . Chicago: Rand, McNally, 1961. Batab #515978310. \$6.16. (OP)	K-3
SP - 3 Story Poem (R)	Clifton, Lucille. <u>Everett Anderson's Friend</u> . New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1976. Batab #542818965. \$5.95. *13-10-468 (OP)	2-3
M-U - 1 Prediction (R)	Merriam, Eve. "What In the World?" <u>Poems Children Will Sit Still For</u> . New York: Citation Press, 1969. Batab #544529561. (Paperback Citation Press \$2.95)	1-4
SP - 3 Story Poem (R) Mini-Unit Characterization (R)	Nash, Ogden. <u>The Tale of Custard the Dragon</u> . Boston: Little, Brown, 1959. Batab #005646669. \$5.95. *13-10-476	1-6
SP - 3 Story Poem (R)	Saxe, John Godfrey. "The Blind Men and the Elephant." <u>One Thousand Poems for Children</u> , selected by Elizabeth Hough Sachrist. Philadelphia: Macrae Smith, 1946. Batab #004379136. \$9.75. (OP)	K-8

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** Read-aloud book in this unit

Grade Level(s) - Where Incorporated in Unit(s)	Title	Approved for Grade Level(s)
M-U - 3 Conflict & Resolution (R)	Seuss, Dr. <u>Horton Hatches the Egg</u> . Random House, 1940. \$5.99 Conflict and resolution: problem a character faces. *13-10-484	3
SP - 3 SP - 4 G-T - 2	Silverstien, Shel. <u>Where the Sidewalk Ends</u> . New York: Harper and Row, 1974. \$8.79 *13-10-352	3-8
M-U - K Mini-Unit Character's Problem (R)	Wells, Rosemary. <u>Noisy Nora</u> . Dial, 1973. \$4.95. (Paperback Scholastic \$.95). Conflict and resolution: character's problem. *13-10-488-h *13-10-490-p	K-3
FT - 1 Folk Tale (R)	Zemach, Harve. <u>The Judge</u> . New York: Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 1969. Batab #000645508. \$7.95 *13-10-494	2-6

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CORE BOOK LIST

Exposition for K-3

Grade Level(s) - Where Incorporated in Unit(s)	Title	Approved for Grade Level(s)
	Broekel, Ray. <u>Fire Fighters</u> . (New True Books) Children's Press, 1981. *1840062	2
	Broekel, Ray. <u>Trucks</u> . (New True Books) Children's Press, 1983. *1840072	2
	Jacobsen, Karen. <u>Japan</u> . (New True Books) Children's Press, 1982. *1840066	3
	Jacobsen, Karen. <u>Mexico</u> . (New True Books) Children's Press, 1982. *1840068	3
	Jacobsen, Karen. <u>Zoos</u> . (New True Books) Children's Press, 1982. *1840074	K-3
	Podendorf, Illa. <u>Animal Homes</u> . (New True Books) Children's Press, 1982. *1840060	1-2
	Podendorf, Illa. <u>Trees</u> . (New True Books) Children's Press, 1982. *1840070	2
	Purcell, John W. <u>African Animals</u> . (New True Books) Children's Press, 1982. *1840058	2-3
	Roberts, Allan. <u>Fossils</u> . (New True Books) Children's Press, 1983. *1840064	3

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Grade Level(s) - Where Incorporated in Unit(s)	Title	Approved for Grade Level(s)
	Alexander, Sue. <u>Dear Phoebe</u> . Little Brown, 1984. Batab #31603132. \$10.00 ***	3
M-U - 2 Conflict & Resolution	Allard. <u>Miss Nelson Is Missing</u> . Houghton- Mifflin, 1977. Batab #549438955. \$10.45***	2
	Brown, Margaret Wise. <u>Goodnight Moon</u> . Harper & Row, 1947. Batab #844013765.	K (RA)
	Bunting, Eve. <u>Clancy's Coat</u> . Warne, 1984. Batab #72326252. \$10.95***	3
	Calhoun, Mary. <u>Hot Air Henry</u> . Wm. Morrow & Co., 1981. \$3.95***	3
	Clifton, Lucille. <u>The Boy Who Didn't Believe In Spring</u> . Dutton, 1978. Batab #022570381. \$8.01***	3
	Cohen, Miriam. <u>When Will I Read?</u> Dell, 1977. Batab #544480368. \$2.00***	1 (RA)
	de Paola, Tomie. <u>Andy, That's My Name</u> . Prentice Hall, 1973. Batab #021429901. \$2.50***	1 (RA)
	de Paola, Tomie. <u>Flicks</u> . Harcourt Brace, 1979. Batab #152284877. \$5.95***	K (RA)
	de Paola, Tomie, <u>Mariana May and Nursey</u> . Holiday, 1983. Batab #823404730. \$8.95***	1 (RA)
	Duvoisin, Roger. <u>The Importance of Crocus</u> . Knopf, 1980. \$8.84	2 (RA)
T-U - 2 Foolish and Clever Actions in Folk Tales	Elkin, B. <u>Six Foolish Fishermen</u> . Children's Press, 1957. Batab #1000106119. \$1.50	2
	Ernst, Kathryn. <u>Danny and His Thumb</u> . Prentice Hall, 1973. Batab #01882109X \$2.37***	1 (RA)
	Evans, Nancy. <u>The Blanket That Had To Go</u> . Putnam, 1981. Batab #399207163. \$8.89***	K (RA)

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Grade Level(s) - Where Incorporated in Unit(s)	Title	Approved for Grade Level(s)
	Glackenbush, D. <u>A Bag Full of Pups.</u> Houghton-Mifflin, 1981. Batab #395300819. \$7.75***	1
	Hunt, Beatrice. <u>Your Ant Is A Which.</u> Harcourt, 1975. Batab #037550144 \$1.65***	3
	Kongsberg, Elaine. <u>The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil Frankweiler.</u> Dell, 1967.	5
	McPhail. <u>The Bear's Toothache.</u> Puffin, 1972. Batab #037550144. \$4.95***	1 (RA)
	McPhail. <u>Fix It.</u> Dutton, 1984. Batab #525440933. \$7.72***	1 (RA)
	Rawls, Wilson. <u>Where The Red Fern Grows.</u> Doubleday, 1961. Batab #00014919X. \$11.95***	6
M-U - 2 Characterization	Rey, H. <u>Curious George Takes A Job.</u> Houghton-Mifflin, 1947. Batab #395300819 \$9.95***	2
	Rylant, Cynthia. <u>Miss Maggie.</u> Dutton, 1983. Batab #525440488. \$9.66***	3
	Sharmat, Marjorie. <u>Taking Care of Melvin.</u> Holiday, 1980. Batab #823403688. \$8.95***	3
GT - 1	Udry, Janice. <u>What Mary Jo Shared.</u> Whitman, 1966. Batab #844084697 permabound. Batab #000084824. \$1.95***	1
F-U - 8 (available fall '85)	Voigt, Cynthia. <u>Homecoming.</u> Ballantine, 1981. Batab #844081507. \$12.95***	8
	Voigt, Cynthia. <u>A Solitary Blue.</u> Atheneum, 1983. Batab #689310080. \$6.57***	8
	Walter, Mildred. <u>Ty's One Man Band.</u> Scholastic, 1980. Batab #1590075802. \$9.95***	3

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Grade Level(s) - Where Incorporated in Unit(s)	Title	Approved for Grade Level(s)
M-U - 1 Causal & Temporal Relationships	Watson, Pauline. <u>The Walking Coat.</u> Prentice Hall, 1980. Batab #802763510. \$3.95***	2
	Williams, Barbara. <u>Albert's Toothache.</u> Dutton, 1977. \$3.95***	1 (RA)
	Williams, Barbara. <u>If He's My Brother.</u> Prentice Hall, 1976. Batab #543444716. \$5.39***	K (RA)
	Wood, A. <u>The Napping House.</u> Harcourt, 1984. Batab #152567089. \$11.95***	1 (RA)

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Grade Level(s) - Where Incorporated in Unit(s)	Title	Approved for Grade Level(s)
	Alexander, Lloyd. <u>The Book of Three</u> . Dell, 1984.	6
	Asch, Frank. <u>Happy Birthday Moon</u> . Prentice-Hall, 1982.	K(RA)
	Barrett, Judi. <u>A Snake Is Totally Tail</u> . Atheneum, 1983.	3
	Birdwell, Norman. <u>Clifford's Good Deeds</u> . Scholastic, 1975.	1(RA)
	Cohen, Miriam. <u>First Grade Takes A Test</u> . Morrow, 1980.	1(RA)
	Cooney, Nancy. <u>Miss Rumphius</u> . Viking, 1982.	3
	Cooney, Nancy. <u>The Wobbly Tooth</u> . Putnam, 1978.	2
	de Paola, Tomie. <u>Oliver Bulton Is A Sissy</u> . Harcourt, 1979.	1
	Douglas, Barbara. <u>Good As New</u> . Morrow, 1981.	K(RA)
	Galdone, Paul. <u>The History of Mother Twaddle and the Marvelous Achievements of Her Son Jack</u> . Seabury, 1974.	3
	Goodspeed, Peter. <u>A Rhinoceros Wakes Me Up In the Morning</u> . Bradbury, 1982.	K(RA)
	Heine, Helme. <u>Friends</u> . Athenium, 1982.	K(RA)
	Jones, Rebecca. <u>The Biggest, Meanest, Ugliest Dog in the Whole Wide World</u> . Macmillan, 1982.	K(RA)
	Kraus, Robert. <u>Leo The Late Bloomer</u> . Crowell, 1971.	K(RA)
	Lorenz, Lee. <u>Big Gus and Little Gus</u> . Prentice-Hall, 1982.	2

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	Marshall, Edward. <u>Fox In Love.</u> Dial, 1982.	1(RA)
	Marshall, James. <u>George and Martha Back In Town.</u> Houghton-Mifflin, 1984.	2
	Pinkwater, Daniel. <u>Roger's Umbrella.</u> Dulton, 1982.	2
	Salus, Naomi. <u>My Daddy's Mustache.</u> Doubleday, 1979.	1(RA)
	Shaunat, Marjorie. <u>Nate the Great and the Snowy Trail.</u> Dell, 1984.	2
	Stevens, Carla. <u>Anna, Grandpa and the Big Storm.</u> Houghton-Mifflin, 1982.	3
	Wells, Rosemary. <u>A Lion for Lewis.</u> Pied Piper, 1982.	K(RA)

K-6 READING/LANGUAGE ARTS EVALUATION AND SELECTION COMMITTEE ACTIONS

November, 1985

Code: HR - Highly Recommended
 R - Recommended
 RA - Read Aloud
 D - Disapproved

TITLE	GRADE/ACTION	COMPREHENSION OBJECTIVES/UNITS/ COMMENTS
Houghton-Mifflin Basal Series, 1986 Level A Levels B-J	Readiness M ² Pre-primer-3 ² R	Minimal emphasis on comprehension. Excellent selections, - Teacher's guide does not provide solid support for MCPS comprehension objectives
Levels K-M	4-6 HR	Excellent selections in narration and exposition and good support in teacher's guide.
IBM <u>Writing To Read</u>	K-1, D	Not consistent with MCPS approach to R/L/W/S.
Books considered for Core Book List:		
<u>Alfie Gets In First</u> Shirley Hughes	2 HR	Mini-unit: Conflict and Resolu- tion - prediction
<u>Cat and Canary</u> Michael Foreman	2 HR	Mini unit: Setting
<u>Chester the Worldly</u> <u>Pig</u> Bill Peet	3 R	Vocabulary - Model for Writing - problem solving - conflict and resolution
<u>Emma's Dragon Hunt</u> Catherine Stock	D	Character portrayal of Grandfather not consistent with treatment of elders in Chinese culture
<u>Harriet and William</u> <u>and the Terrible</u> <u>Creature</u> Valerie Carey	2 R	Appropriate for teaching story grammar
<u>Hill of Fire</u> Thomas Lewis	3 R	Communities Around the World: Mexico - good embedded exposition - appropriate for students reading below grade level

TITLE	GRADE/ACTION	COMPREHENSION OBJECTIVES/UNITS/ COMMENTS
<u>I Have a Sister, My Sister Is Deaf</u> Jeanne Peterson	1 HR RA	Appropriate for helping children understand handicapping conditions
<u>In My Treehouse</u> Alice Shertil	2 HR	Good for journal writing suggestions
<u>Loose Tooth</u> Steven Kroll	2 HR	Conflict/resolution and characterization
<u>Lyle and the Birthday Party</u> B. Waber	3 HR	Character feelings
<u>Lyle, Lyle Crocodile</u> B Waber	3 HR	Characterization
<u>Mother Goose</u> Tomie DePaola	K-2 D	Rhymes on pages 114, 115, 123, and 124 deal with religious topics
<u>Mrs. Vinegar</u> Simon Stern	2 HR	Mini-unit: Conflict and Resolution
<u>Patchwork Quilt</u> Valerie Flowncy	2 HR	Recommended for highly able students and as a read aloud. Good for characterization.
<u>Paul Revere's Ride</u> Longfellow	5 HR	Lesson Plan Unit: Paul Revere's Ride
<u>Pearl</u> Helme Heine	3 HR	Excellent illustrations and vocabulary. Good as a read aloud and for teaching prediction.
<u>Quilt Story</u> Tony Johnson	2 HR	Character's feelings
<u>Real Mother Goose</u> <u>Yellow Husky Book</u>	K-1	Nursery Rhyme Units (being developed)
<u>Simon's Book</u> Henrich Drescher	2 HR	Excellent vocabulary and figurative language
<u>Sister's</u> D. McPhail	K HR RA	Thematic Unit: About Families
<u>329th Friend</u> M. Sharmat	3 HR	Conflict-resolution. Compare with Maxie.
<u>Where the River Ends</u>	2 HR RA	Mini-Unit: Setting

K-6 READING/LANGUAGE ARTS EVALUATION AND SELECTION COMMITTEE ACTIONS

January, 1986

Code: HR - Highly Recommended
 R - Recommended
 M - Marginal
 NR - Not Recommended
 D - Disapproved
 RA - Read Aloud

TITLE	GRADE/ACTION	COMPREHENSION OBJECTIVES/UNITS/ COMMENTS
<u>Ginn English,</u> 1986 edition	K-8 NR	Does not give full support to MCPS objectives in writing.
<u>Language For Daily Use,</u> Harcourt Brace, 1986	K-8 M	Gives fair support to MCPS objectives in writing.
<u>Odessey Literature Program -</u> Harcourt Brace, 1986	Pre-primer 6 HR	Excellent selections for narration and exposition. Very literal level questions in teachers' guides.
<u>Houghton-Mifflin Beginning Dictionary</u> 1979	3 HR	Excellent section on how to use dictionary.
<u>My First Dictionary -</u> Houghton-Mifflin, 1980	K HR	Words presented in context. Excellent illustrations accompany most definitions. No information regarding pronunciation, part of speech, etc.
<u>Amelia Bedelia and The Baby,</u> P. Parish, 1979	2 HR	Vocabulary - Conflict/Resolution
<u>American Folklore and Legends,</u> J. Marcante, 1980 - Globe	5 HR	Good variety of American folktales and legends
<u>Come Back Amelia Bedelia -</u> P. Parish, 1971	2 HR	Vocabulary - Conflict/Resolution
<u>Doctor De Soto -</u> W. Steig, 1982	2 HR	Conflict/Resolution
<u>Good Work Amelia Bedelia -</u> P. Parish, 1976	2 HR	Characterization - Vocabulary

TITLE	GRADE/ACTION	COMPREHENSION OBJECTIVES/UNITS/ COMMENTS
<u>Teach Us Amelia</u> <u>Bedelia</u> - P. Parish, 1977	2 HR	Characterization - Vocabulary
Read It Yourself Books		
<u>The Enormous Turnip</u>	K D	
<u>The Sly Fox and Red</u> <u>Hen</u>	K D	
<u>Hansel and Gretel</u>	K D	
<u>The Elves and the</u> <u>Shoemaker</u>	K D	The rich language of these folktales is not present in these retellings.
<u>Goldilocks and the</u> <u>Three Bears</u>	K D	
<u>Billy Goats Gruff</u>	K D	